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Title: HIGHLY SELECTIVE) addressed to the Box Patent Application,
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REUPTAKE INHIBITORS) 20231 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office
AND METHODS OF USING) to Addressee" service of the United States
THE SAME) Postal Service under Mailing Label No.
Group Art Unit: To be assigned) **EK657825134US.**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Specification:

Please cancel the present title and substitute — METHOD OF
TREATING OR PREVENTING INCONTINENCE — — therefor.

At page 1, following the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications,"
please replace the paragraph at lines 2-8, and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

— — This is a division of pending U.S. patent application Serial No.
09/599,213 filed June 22, 2000, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of
U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/141,968 filed July 1, 1999, U.S.
provisional patent application Serial No. 60/144,131 filed July 16, 1999, U.S.
provisional patent application Serial No. 60/158,256 filed October 6, 1999, and U.S.
provisional patent application Serial No. 60/170,381 filed December 13, 1999, the
disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. — —